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ENPSIFOI72357 7689 \$SONGBIRD\$ 2/01/VCY/R\$4\$-72 TACREP PASEP USM=7/INDIA DTO, 224434Z DEC 72, FOLLOM-UP NR THREE TO 2//01/VCM/R643-72 SPOT REPORT (28\$155Z DEC 72). AVN, KUS/AVIA, DANC=A=H/B,E. REFERENCES OF AIRCRAFT SHOOTDOWNS AND PRISIONERS CAPTURED ON DRY CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS. XXCC

AT 1439Z ON 22 DEC THE DRY CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IN HANDI REVEALED TO THE HA TINH PROVINCE FACIL- ITY THAT IN THE PAST THREE DAYS (19-TO 21 DEC) 66ALLIED AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING 12 OF AN UNSPECIFIED TYPE AND THREE F-111S HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN. IN ADDITION IT STATED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF PILOTS HAD BEEN TAKED PRISIDER. XXHH 188 18882 NNNN

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